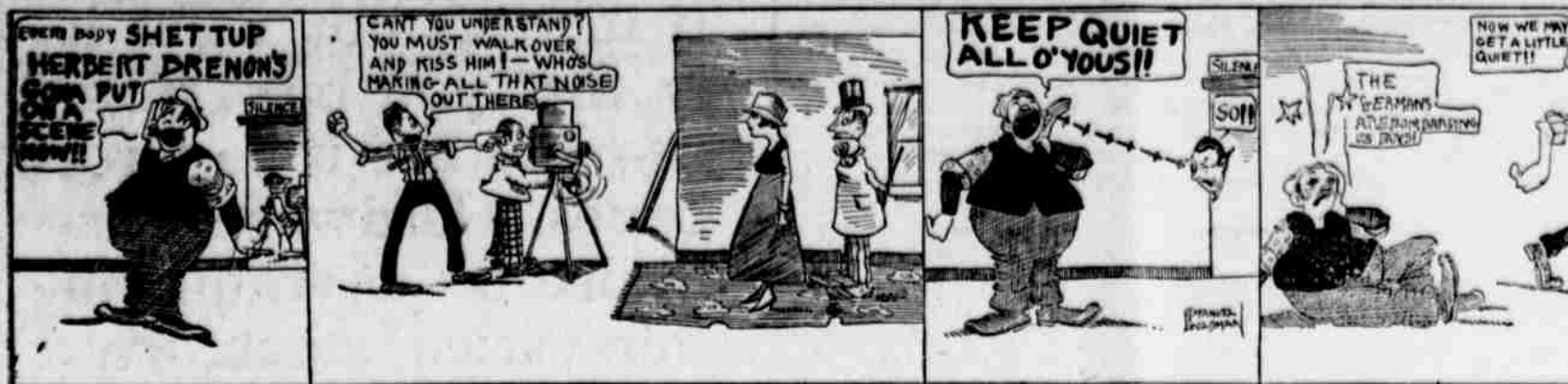


ISSY A. PROPS--Life in a Movie Studio

By GOLDMAN



New Honor For the Bureau of Vital Statistics and For Kentucky.

As has been known to the profession and registrars, Special Agents of the U. S. Census Department have spent the last three months in the offices of the State Board of Health investigating the birth returns of the Bureau of Vital Statistics in order to ascertain whether or not Kentucky was entitled to admission into the recently established federal registration area for births, as was done for deaths the year after the law on this subject was passed.

The investigation was a most comprehensive and far-reaching one. Inquiries were sent to all clergymen, postmasters, rural route carriers and women's clubs in the State as to every birth coming to their knowledge within selected periods and each name thus obtained was checked against the original birth certificates of physicians and midwives on the permanent files of our Bureau of Vital Statistics.

As the result of this careful and painstaking investigation, the State Board of Health has been formally notified that Kentucky is admitted into the registration area. This honor will be the more appreciated by our profession and people when it is known that, including Virginia, very properly admitted with Kentucky to represent the South, only seven States are now embraced in the Federal birth area.

In conferring this honor upon our State, the Director of the Census paid a high compliment to those charged with the administration of our law and especially to the efficiency of our medical organization and the faithfulness of the rank and

file of our registrars. In striking contrast with this high praise of the Director voiced one note of severe criticism. This was of the marring of the value of both birth and death returns from the entire State, caused by the failure of a few doctors to make their reports to the local registrars within the ten days fixed by the law. As an outcome of this criticism, it has been determined to promptly bring all such violations of the law to the attention of the courts.

There has never before been a time in the history of this country when the facts recorded by vital statistics authorities were so important as now, in the face of the difficulties many young men encounter in showing their exact age under the selective draft law. With the co-operation of parents and especially of mothers, to see that the property and other rights of every child born to them are safe-guarded by the prompt certification of its correct name and of the facts of its birth and parentage are made matters of permanent State and the Nation, as the law official record by the county, the provides, and as every physician and registrar is paid to do, no such difficulties can occur hereafter.

Upon receipt of the official notification of admission to the privilege and honor of Federal registration, the State Board of Health at once put a large force of clerks at work making transcripts of all birth certificates for the present year, and hereafter all such certificates will become a part of the official records of the National Government.

DISTINCTION TO BE DRAFTED.

Service under the draft law recently enacted by Congress will be a distinction rather than a stigma. Let no man think that because he is drafted he is in any sense a marked man, for such is not the case. Many have registered, but only a few will be chosen. The chosen man will be one of distinction. This point was distinctly and ably set forth by Senator Fletcher on the floor of the Senate while the draft bill was under consideration, when the Senator so eloquently said:

"I do not believe any odium could attach to the drafted man under this bill. It would be more nearly accurate to call him the selected man. He enters the service because he is chosen among thousands. Chosen because he comes up to the standard fixed by the law. Selected because his country needs him and finds him fit to meet the supreme test of the citizen. He should feel honored by that choice. He should take pride in the fact that he was selected to defend his country on the battlefield with his skill, his manhood, his life. What greater privilege, what higher honor could come to him than to be selected from among all his countrymen to carry his country's flag in the face of his country's enemy? The drafted man will be the selected, the honored man under this bill."

What Senator Fletcher has said should be printed upon the back of every certificate given every man who is selected.—Washington Post, July 21, 1917.

DIAMONDS USED IN AUTOMOBILE PLANTS

Enough diamonds are sacrificed each year in the average automobile factory to fit up a dozen kings' crowns. Quantity production of automobiles requires that every one of the 10,000 parts turned out by machinery must measure up to a high standard. Only then will the parts of the assembled automobile work together smoothly. The emery wheels, used for rapid finishing, must be "trued up" with corresponding accuracy. Nothing less hard than the diamond can be depended upon for this "truing."—Popular Science Monthly.

HEAD WAITERS.

A head waiter must always be able to tell at a glance how much money you are going to spend so that he will be able to sneer at you accordingly.

When a restaurant proprietor hires

a new head waiter he expects to be greatly humiliated. To make a favorable impression the head waiter must be able to give the proprietor a look that will make him feel pretty cheap. Before the interview is over the proprietor is showing the head waiter his family kodak album.

The head waiter in the magazines and movies could never hold real jobs because they have been seen to smile and bow. If a real head waiter ever smiled at a customer he would break out with a rash, and if he ever bowed it would cause internal troubles.

There may come a day when a head waiter's bows and smiles may be had at moderate prices. At present, however, they are within the reach of few.

OPEN SEASON ON DOVES

September 1 to October 15. Both Dates Inclusive.

Unlawful to kill more than fifteen doves in any one day. Some shooters have the impression if they go shooting one day and do not kill the bag limit they can make up this deficiency on the next day, and others think that they can after securing their bag limit assist their friends in securing their bag limit, both of which are violations.

Squirrels—It is lawful to kill squirrels from July 1 to December 15, both dates inclusive. Heretofore the squirrel law closed on the 15th day of September and opened again on November 15th, and ran to February 1st of the following year, but this was changed by the last Act of the Legislature.

Unlawful to hunt except on their own land without license. License good only during the year in which issued.

Kissimmee, Fla.—The acreage planted in Irish potatoes here this season was approximately 200, which yielded an average of 50 barrels to the acre. The highest price received was \$8 per barrel. This past season here were 4,298 cars of potatoes shipped from Florida; 10,000 barrels were grown in the vicinity of Kissimmee.—The Tropical Sun.

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Complaint and Censure

Complaint and censure are vexing words. The fault finder, quick to complain and quicker to censure, is a most undesirable citizen in any community. In society he occupies a most unenviable position. He makes his friends feel uneasy. His murmurings of evils that do not exist makes strangers laugh at his folly. His repining over grievances which he does not feel make his presence unwanted and unwelcome.

The man who is always finding fault should be consigned to live always amid the objects of his venation.

The helpful man of today is one who tries to be pleased with all that happens, and contents himself in the thought that it could not happen unless it had first pleased God, and that which pleases him must be for the best.

The usual fate of the fault finder, with his complaints and censures, is to excite contempt rather than sympathy or pity.

The echo of truth will be heard in the words of Burns so long as men live and read. They will most heartily agree with him when he said, "I have always despised the whining yelp of complaint and the cowardly, feeble resolve."

There are men in Congress who should think this over.

The fault finder is unwelcome at all times. He comes like a blight to poison the brightest prospects. The fault finder is conspicuous everywhere. He does not hide his light under a bushel, nor speak in a whisper. His mission is to be seen and heard, in the street car, on the street corner, in places of business, in his home. He can be found where he feels that the sting of speech may inflict pain or injury.

The Creator in six days made the universe and when it was finished declared that the work was good. Yet since its creation the world has been filled with fault finders, complaining and censuring, and who will tell you that it is not good enough for them.

Filled with the venom of censure,

True in Every Language.

Tennyson once attended a dinner where G. L. Craik proposed "The Ladies." In doing so he recalled the cynical advice given by a brother Scot to his children: "Tak my advice and dinna marry for siller. You can borrow cheaper."

Some time later Tennyson at his own table repeated Mr. Craik's story, but expressed the idea without attempting dialect. His son, Hamlet, remarked, "Surely, father, Craik did not use those words."

"No, he did not; but, then, Craik is a Scotchman, and I am afraid to venture on repeating him exactly. However, it's almost as good in English as in Scotch, and it's tremendously true in both."

Why the Widow Got Him.

The folks were talking gossip with some neighbors who were making a social call. They were discussing a certain man that everybody agreed was such a fine man and wondering how ever it was that a rather gay grass widow had succeeded in leading him to the altar. "Well, I kin tell ye," said Uncle Ebenezer, who had continued to smoke his pipe without taking part in the discussion, "he had no chance."—Exchange.

Half Truths.

Half truths are often more calumnious than whole falsehoods. Not a word may be uttered, but a half suppressed innuendo, a dropped lip, an arched eyebrow, a shrugged shoulder, a significant look, an incredulous expression of countenance—nay, even an emphatic silence—may do the injurious work.

Highly Estimable.

"Half a loaf is better than no bread," said the philosopher. "There's no doubt about the respect to which half a loaf is entitled," replied the plain person. "It costs as much as a whole loaf used to."—Washington Star.

The Kind Wren.

The house wren is charitable enough to take care of the young of other species. One has been known to feed and rear four young robins whose parents had met with disaster.

Musical Note.

"Didn't her constant singing in the fat annoy you?" "Not so much as the constant fat in her singing."—Puck.

the fault finders swarm about President Wilson with an insatiable desire to sting.

No era since the dawn of creation has been free from his tantalizing presence. It was this same pessimistic brotherhood whose continuous complaining and fault finding so exasperated Moses on the mount that he dashed to pieces the stone tablets inscribed with the first written laws of God. But today the Ten Commandments still remain the law of God and man.

The fault finder is the bane of the family circle. He undermines affections. He destroys domestic peace. He instills the bitter poison of discontent. He inoculates the dangerous germs of doubt.

In the great world of commerce he blocks the path of progress. He complicates the statutes with unnecessary and questionable policies that create discord and disorder in peaceful communities.

The vitriolic tongue, the poisonous pen and the pestiferous persistence of the fault finder has been a curse to the world since the early days of tyranny.

Our people today are facing the gravest crisis which the United States has had to face since the birth of the republic. It is a time for cool consideration, discrete action and the full possession of common sense and good judgment.

Throughout this broad land of ours can be heard the raucous voice of this breeder of discontent, scattering the seeds of distrust, poisoning the minds of those who will listen, marshaling the forces of unreason, casting shadows on the sun, dimming the light of the stars, mocking the hopes of humanity and challenging the wisdom of those who are seeking to guide us through the sea of vicissitudes confronting us.

In this world of honest purpose, of earnest effort and of conscientious endeavor; of hopefulness and confidence and cheer, there is no room for the fault finder with his words of complaint and his sneers of censure.—Commercial Appeal.

The Looking Glass In Fiction.

All nations have shown by their stories how the looking glass is regarded as ministering to vanity. The ancient Greeks depicted Venus with a mirror and even described her chamber as lined all over with mirrors, so that whichever way her eyes turned she could behold her beautiful self. But Minerva never used a mirror. Pass to West Africa and we find a native story which begins with a magic mirror that possessed the power of speech and always said, "Mistress, there is none," when its owner, a woman called Maria, asked it, "My mirror, is there any other beautiful woman like myself?" But one day Maria's daughter entered the forbidden room where it was kept, asked a similar question and got a similar answer. A tale of maternal jealousy and vengeance follows.—London Spectator.

Where Knowledge Stopped.

Bill—Do you know you borrowed \$2 from me over six months ago?
Gill—Yes, I know that.
"And do you know you have never paid me?"
"Why, yes, I know that."
"Do you know when you are going to pay me?"
"Well, say, you don't expect me to know everything, do you?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Eskimos and Whales.

The Eskimos use every part of the whale. The oil is light, fuel and food for them; the flesh, food; the whalebone and true bone are used in making sledges, huts, boats, spears and harpoons; the sinews form thread and twine; the thin membranes, window glass.

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